

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. - RWS&S – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal in Nalgonda District” – Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1131

Dated: 26.06.2012

Read:

From the Spl. Officer & ENC, RWS&S, Lr.No. Vig.(1)/Mupparam/
RWS&S/2012, dt.17.05.2012.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District, is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To
Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer,
RWS&S, Halia of Nalgonda District through the Special Officer &
Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad
The Special Officer & Engineer-in-Chief,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad
(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

// FORWARDED::BY::ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.V.VENKATESHWARA RAO, FORMERLY DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, HALIA OF NALGONDA DISTRICT.

CHARGE I:

That Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia has check measured the fraudulent measurements in laying of D.I. Pipe line in execution of CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal & others caring with the executive agency and caused loss to the Government exchequer over to a tune of Rs. 18,82,156/-

BASIS:

Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao worked as Dy.E.E., RWS&S, Halia w.e.f. 14.12.2007 to 15.9.2010 and in charge of the project work. During his tenure he executed the work CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal. He has check measured the measurements of the laying of D.I. Pipe line with a length of 1799.50 RMT recorded by the concerned AEE vide page No 38 of M.B.No. A/158/08-09. At the time of inspection by the CE, Vig.& QC the exact length of D.I. Pipe line found is only 1462.60 RMT against the recorded measurement of 1799.50 RMT. Thus he has check measured an excess recording of 336.70m without actual execution conniving with the recording officer and executive agency and made excess payment to the executive agency an amount of Rs. 18,82,156/- irregularly. From this it is evident that he has colluded with the executive agency for unlawful gain and check measured excess measurements causing loss to the Government exchequer to a tune of Rs. 18,82,156/-. Hence he had violated the rule (3) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

CHARGE - II:

That Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Halia, has allowed substandard execution of 500KL sump at Mupparam.

BASIS:

Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao while working as Dy.EE, RWS&S, Halia has executed the work "500KL sump at Mupparam for the CPWS Scheme at Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal. During the inspection of C.E, Vig. & QC, it is found that the sump constructed has been tilted by 0.30m and developed cracks. The tilting of sump is due to uplift pressure. As per the approved design, the depth of water table below GL was considered as 5.0.mt. But as per the M. Book No. A/162/08-09 bailing out of water has been recorded and check measured along with earth work, PCC, steel fabrication, and side walls casting up to 2.0 m height which confirms that water table had been met right from the ground level. Since water table is met from ground level due to up lift pressure the sump is tilted and developed cracks. Being the field Engineer, while executing the work, the design might have been checked due to uplift pressure before grounding and got revised the designs. But he has failed to do so and due to this the sump constructed was tilted and developed cracks which resulted wasteful expenditure and construction of sump since the sump has to be reconstructed. From this it is evident that he allowed substandard and fraudulent execution of work with lack of supervision, negligence and misconduct.

Hence the charge.

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CHARGE - III:

That Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao, formerly Dy.EE, RWS&S, Halia has committed irregularities in execution of the work Clarifloculator, Aerator and OHBR, to the CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal.

BASIS:

Sri G.V.Venkateshwara Rao while working as Dy.EE, RWS&S, Halia has executed the item of work i.e. Clarifloculator, Aerator and OHBR to the CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal. At the time of inspection by the C.E, Vig.& QC, Hyderabad it is observed that the Clarifloculator constructed is leaking at construction joints with heavy dampness due to faulty execution and poor workmanship. The Aerator height is found to be 14' and the height of the Aerator has not fixed to adjust the levels of other components with respect to the existing ground levels and taking into consideration the water level in the canal so as to flow water by gravity. He has failed to rectify the works such as removing all the dead mortar and filling honey combs and neat plastering inside and out side top to bottom in OHBR. From this it is evident that he allowed substandard or fraudulent execution of work for the above item of work which measured poor workmanship.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.V.VENKATESHWARA RAO, FORMERLY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, HALIA OF NALGONDA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

C.E., Vig. & Q.C, Lr.No. AEE2/1162/V&QC/ RWS&S/2011, dt.5.5.2012

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.V.VENKATESHWARA RAO, FORMERLY DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, HALIA OF NALGONDA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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